

enabled to make interesting observations on the minute forms of animal & vegetable life to be found in the Snow region, but such researches require a degree of special preparation that is scarcely to be expected from ordinary travellers

Nest to the preservation of observations & specimens attention may be called to the importance of placing them in the hands of persons who can ^{turn them} ~~to~~ ^{to} useful account.

Specimens that might serve a valuable purpose in the museum of a man of science are often retained for no conceivable purpose in those inconvenient assemblages of dusty fragments that are sometimes called 'collections of curiosities'.

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